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COMMERCE/SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DIVISION FOR LARRY COZART

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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: KUWAIT TO ESTABLISH RAPID DATA

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

1. CHIEF ENGINEER MIN POSTS, TELEPHONES, AND TELEGRAPHS, TOLD EMBOFF MINISTRY IS COMMITTED TO ESTABLISHING COMPUTORIZED HIGH-SPEED DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM IN NEXT FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS APRIL 1. EUROPEAN CONSULTANT IS TO BE NAMED NEXT WEEK TO STUDY NEEDS AND PROBABLY DESIGN SYSTEM. MPTT HAS PERCEIVED NEED FOR SYSTEM BECAUSE SEVERAL LOCAL BODIES INCLUDING KUWAIT AIRWAYS AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF KUWAIT HAVE ALREADY INSTITUTED SYSTEMS OF THEIR OWN AND OTHER GOK AGENCIES HAVE REQUESTED SUCH FACILITIES. ALSO GOK OFFICIALS WANT SUCH A SYSTEM NOT ONLY FOR TRANSMISSION OF DATA FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY BUT ALSO TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION BETWEEN GOK BODIES SUCH AS AMIR'S OFFICE AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHEN IT IN SESSION. SYSTEM WOULD ALLOW FOR IMAGE TRANSMISSION AS WELL AS PRINTED WORD.

2. REQUEST COMMERCE NOTIFY COMPANIES QUALIFIED UNDERTAKING SUCH WORK (CHIEF ENGINEER MENTIONED ITT AND FAIRCHILD AS TWO COMPANIES WHICH INTERESTED HIM) OF FORTHCOMING TENDER AND REQUEST THEM TO SEND ALL RELEVANT TECHNICAL DATA AND PRODUCT LITERATURE TO ABDALLA AL-SABEJ, CHIEF ENGINEER, MINISTRY POSTS, TELEPHONES, AND TELEGRAPHS, KUWAIT. QUALIFIED COMPANIES ON LAST UNCLASSIFIED

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SPRING'S TELE-COMMUNICATIONS TRADE MISSION SHOULD PARTICULARLY

BE NOTIFIED. PLEASE FURNISH EMBASSY NAMES OF COMPANIES CONTACTED.
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